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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electrochemical cell, comprising:

- a container having an open end and a side wall;
- a positive electrode disposed in said container;
- a negative electrode disposed in said container;
- an alkaline electrolyte solution disposed in said container;
- a cover disposed on the open end of said container and having a peripheral wall

extending radially outside of the side wall of said container; ~~[[and]]~~

a seal disposed between the side walls of said container and the peripheral wall of said cover; and

an adhesive disposed between the side wall of said container and the peripheral wall of said cover for adhering the cover to the container, wherein the seal is closer to the open end of the container than the adhesive, and wherein neither said cover's peripheral wall nor said container's open end are crimped, thereby forming an adhesively secured, non-crimped electrochemical cell.

2. (original) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 1 further comprising a seal disposed between the side wall of said container and the peripheral wall of said cover.

3. (original) An electrochemical cell, comprising:

- a container having an open end and a side wall;
- a positive electrode disposed in said container;
- a negative electrode disposed in said container;
- an alkaline electrolyte solution disposed in said container;
- a cover disposed on the open end of said container;

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a first adhesive disposed between the cover and the container; and  
a second adhesive disposed between the cover and the container wherein neither said cover nor said container's open end are crimped thereby forming an adhesively secured, non-crimped electrochemical cell.

4. (original) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 3, wherein said first and second adhesives are located such that the first adhesive is closer to the open end of said container and said second adhesive is located further away from the open end of the container.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 3, wherein said cover comprises a seal.

7. (original) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 3, wherein said cover has a peripheral wall located on an outer surface of the container.

8. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 1, wherein the container is a metal container.

9. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 3, wherein the container is a metal container.

10. (new) An electrochemical cell, comprising:  
a container having an open end and a side wall;  
a positive electrode disposed in said container;  
a negative electrode disposed in said container;  
an alkaline electrolyte solution disposed in said container;

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a cover disposed on the open end of said container;

a first sealing material disposed between the cover and the container for sealing closed the open end of the container, wherein the first sealing material is resistant to damage from the alkaline electrolyte solution; and

a second sealing material disposed between the cover and the container for adhering the cover to the container, thereby forming an adhesively secured electrochemical cell.

11. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein neither of the cover nor the container's open end are crimped thereby forming an adhesively secured, non-crimped electrochemical cell.

12. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the first sealing material comprises a thermoplastic seal that is closer to the open end of the container than the second sealing material.

13. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the second sealing material consists of an adhesive layer, wherein the adhesive layer is located farther from the open end of the container than the first sealing material.

14. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 13, wherein the adhesive layer comprises at least one adhesive.

15. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the first sealing material consists of an adhesive layer different in composition from that of the second sealing material.

16. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the container comprises a metal container.

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17. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 16, wherein the cover is a metal cover.

18. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the cover comprises a seal.

19. (new) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim 10, wherein the cover has a peripheral wall extending radially outside of the side wall of said container, and the first and second sealing materials are disposed between the side wall of the container and the peripheral wall of said cover.